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EXPORT OF MEDICINAL PLANT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the medicinal plant `Saina` is being exported from India;

(b) if so, the quantity of the medicinal plat `Saina` exported during the last three years; and

(c) the foreign exchange earned therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Medicinal plant by the name of `Saina` is not listed in the export data maintained by Government of India.However, leaves of medicinal plants known as `Senna` are exported from India.

(b) and (c) Following are the quantity and value of Indian exports of `Senna` leaves during the last three years:

	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02 (upto Feb.2002)
Quantity (in Kg)	7466329	7430254	7312918
Value (in Rs/Crores)	22.54	18.40	24.58

Source:DGCI&S